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### **“CELEBRATE OUR SHORES” THEME FOR THE MONMOUTH COUNTY FAIR’S ART COMPETITION**

**FREEHOLD-** Calling all artists! The Monmouth County Fair committee has announced “Celebrate Our Shores” as the theme for its Amateur Art Competition. Open to original artwork in photography, pen and ink, pastels, watercolor, oil or acrylic, this competition challenges amateur artists to capture an image of one of the county’s many picturesque waterfronts.

Entries in the amateur art competition can be brought to East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold Township, on Sunday, July 24 from 10am to 3pm or on Monday, July 25 from 9am to 12 noon.

The amateur art competition is just one of many categories in the Home and Garden Competition. For more information about the contest or any other competition category, visit [www.monmouthcountyfair.com](http://www.monmouthcountyfair.com) or call (732) 842-4000 to request a brochure. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711.

The Monmouth County Fair will be held at East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold Township, Wednesday-Sunday, July 27-31. General admission is \$7.00 per person. Children 12 and under are admitted free at all times.

The Fair runs Wednesday-Sunday, July 27-31. The Fair gate is open 5 to 11pm on Wednesday, July 27, Thursday, July 28, and Friday, July 29; 11am to 11pm on Saturday,

July 30; and 11am to 6pm on Sunday, July 31 at East Freehold Showgrounds, Kozloski Road, Freehold Township.

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The Monmouth County Fair is organized and presented by the Monmouth County Park System in cooperation with the Monmouth County 4-H Association. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks and Recreation agency.

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